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1. (U) On Monday, July 16 Ambassador met with Rosemary Museminali, Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, to deliver reftel demarche on a UN Security Council resolution that sets an October 1 date for the African Mission in Sudan (AMIS) to transition to the UN/AU hybrid operation and clarifies command and control. He stressed the reasons for the UN Security Council to agree to the October 1 date and for the inclusion of Chapter VII language related to civilian and PKO force security and protection. Ambassador encouraged the GOR to consider supporting the UNSCR and to use their influence to appeal to African members of the UNSC to do the same. Museminali listened attentively and said the GOR would consider the issue, but did not make any commitment.
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